

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Resource authorization includes receiving a resource request from a first requestor. The resource request includes credentials and identifies an operation to be performed with respect to a resource. The resource request is mapped to a resource identifier, and the resource data structure is searched for a resource node based on the resource identifier. A determination is made whether the first requestor is authorized to perform the operation with respect to the resource based on whether the credentials in the resource request match a resource authorization level associated with the resource node.

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